

WNYRIC STANDARDS**Add/Change Request Form**

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Hardware or Software Recommended Samsung Galaxy Tablet

Standards Category:

New: Computers

Existing:

Action Requested:

Add: ☒

Modify:

Remove:

Product Name:

Galaxy Tablet

Product Manufacturer:

Samsung

Product Description:

Tablet

(Attach Product Technical Sheets)

Additional Comments:

Tablets are a type of quickly emerging technology that many districts have expressed interest in.

We currently offer iPads under CSLO and are looking to offer

other tablet devices. I have worked with the Samsung tablet for a fe



EVALUATION CRITERIA

A. Product Reliability

1. Vendor / Product track record

The product is very new but reports state that it is a reliable product. We haven't had an issues while testing it.

2. Vendor support required

Minimal

3. Ease of use

Excellent

4. Support required by RIC / school district

We are continuing to investigate the devices. The school districts would need to set up the devices and give them access to their network.

The RIC would assist in the implementation of the device, setting up the master computers and obtaining apps.

5. Potential to become "White Elephant"

6. Training requirements

Technical training would be required for the set up of the devices.

Model Schools would work with teachers to implement the devices in their classrooms. As we continue to investigate there may be additional technical training.

B. Product-Price / Acquisition

1. Cost effectiveness

fair

2. Acquire via NYS Contract or local bid

They are very new and several vendors are working to get them on NYS contract

If they are not currently on we will bid it for the CSLO list.

3. Cost of operation and support

Support is minimal.

4. Do any legal or contractual issues exist

None .

C. Product-Relationship to Other Standards

1. Compatibility to existing Standards

No other standards in this category currently.

2. What other options are available

iPads, Dell, tycoon, HP - to name a few

3. Relationship to previous research and changes since that time

N/A

D.

BOCES-Service Needs

1. Define and explain the current need

Districts are looking for a device that not only allows students to take in content but create it. Tablets, with apps, have become very attractive for use in classrooms.

2. What existing CoSer and RIC Service does it fall under

6360

3. What is the scope and size of the school population to be served

all grades, all subjects

4. Instructional and/or administrative goal supported

21 Century skills, classroom to classroom collaborations, content creation

5. Results of survey determining school district interest in using this product

Signature of person making request Michelle Okal